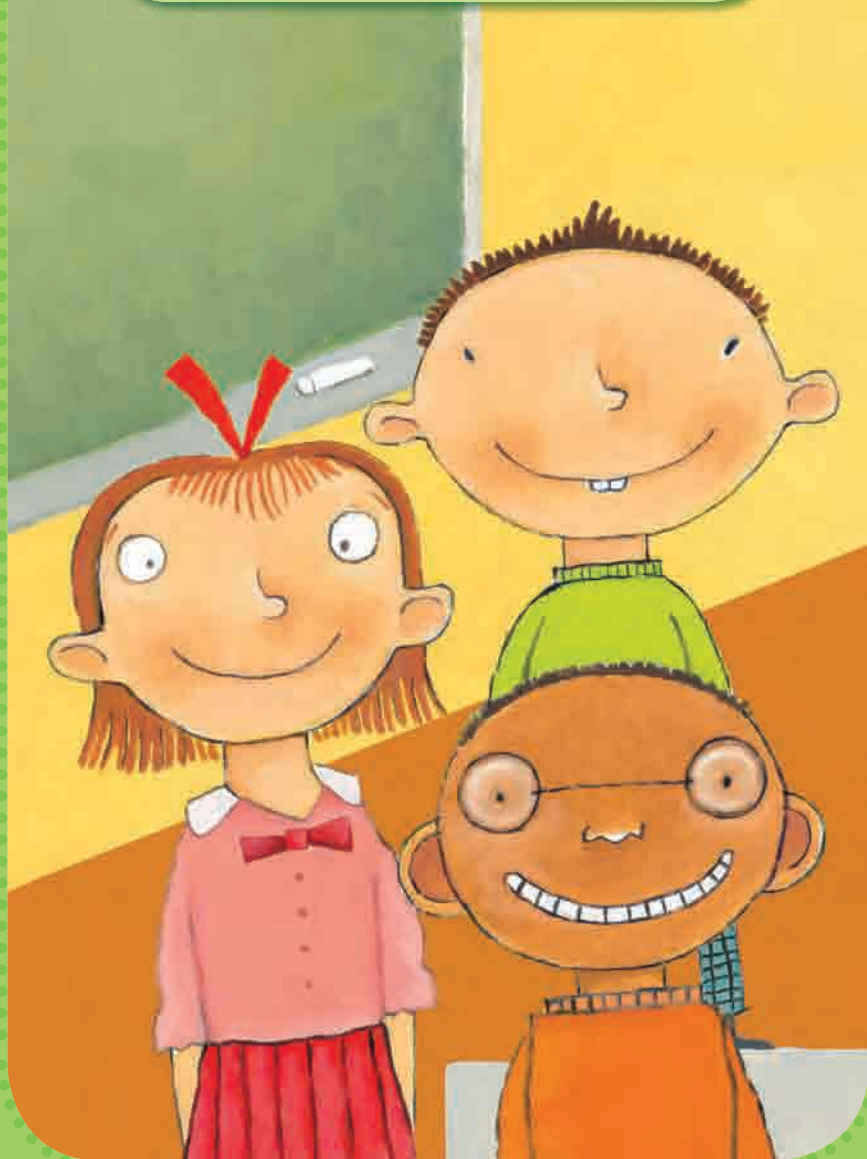


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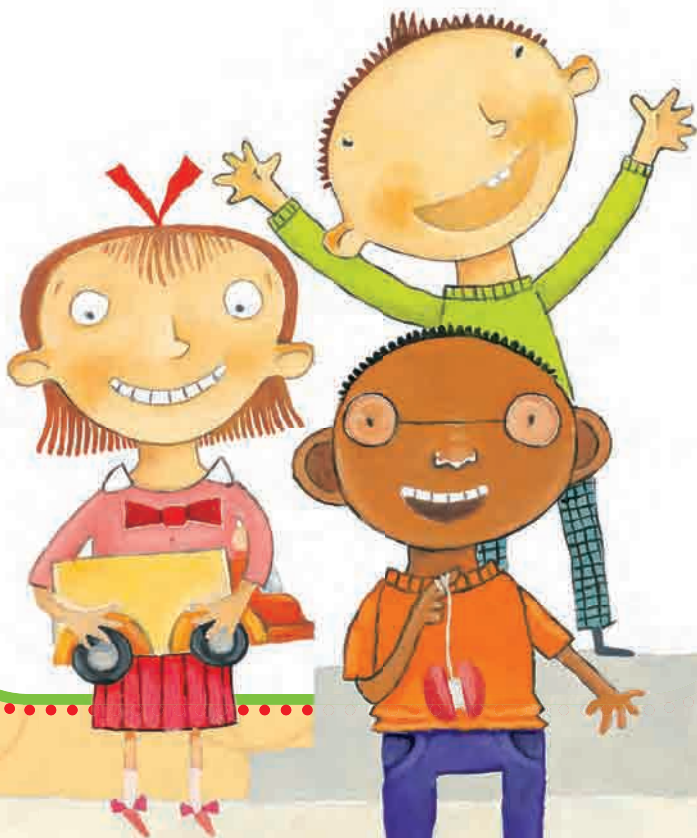


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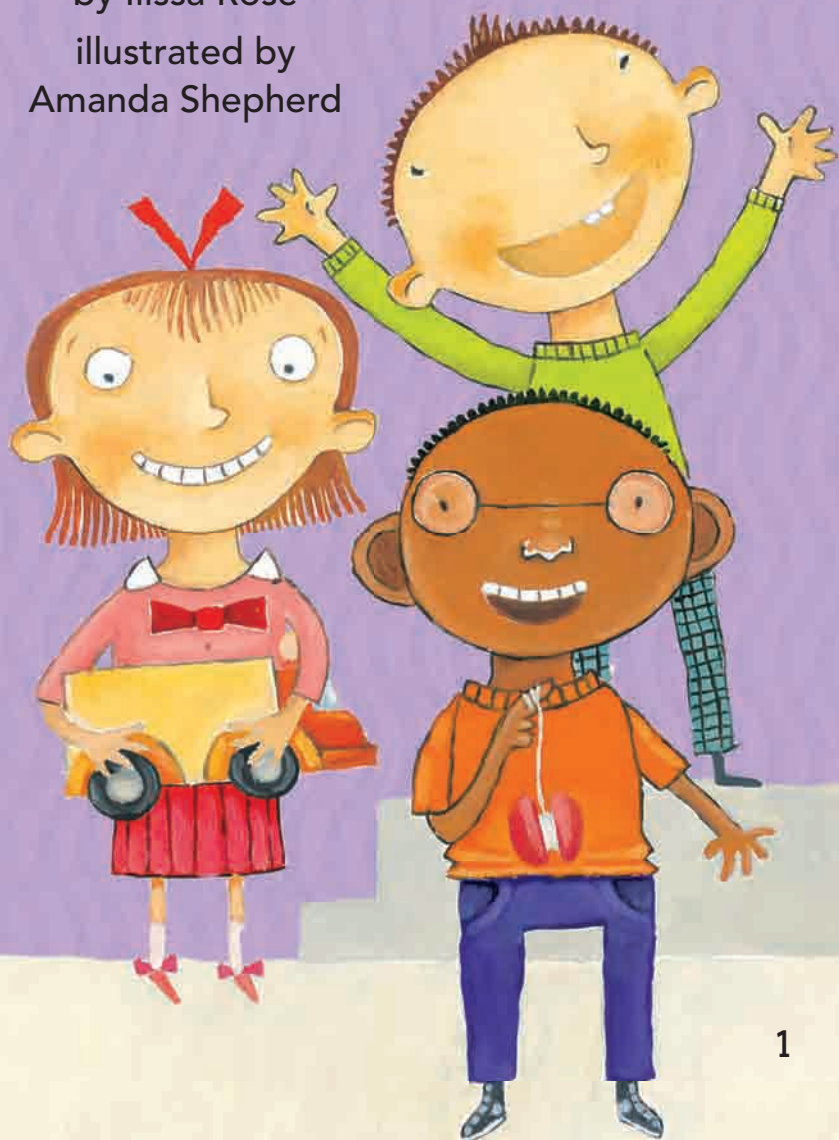
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# The Best Toy

by Ilissa Rose

illustrated by  
Amanda Shepherd



It is show and tell time in class. Each boy and girl brings in a favorite toy.





Miss Floyd asks, "Mitch, can we see your toy?"

"Here is my yo-yo," says Mitch. "See me make it spin on its string."

"Great toy, Mitch!" says Miss Floyd. "Kate, what toy did you bring?"





"My truck," Kate says as she holds it up.  
"It has flashing lights."

"That is a great toy," says Miss Floyd.

One by one, the boys and girls show their favorite toys.

At last, Miss Floyd turns to Roy. "Roy, will you please show us your toy?" she asks.

"Here it is," says Roy. Roy is holding a big lump of tin foil in his hand.

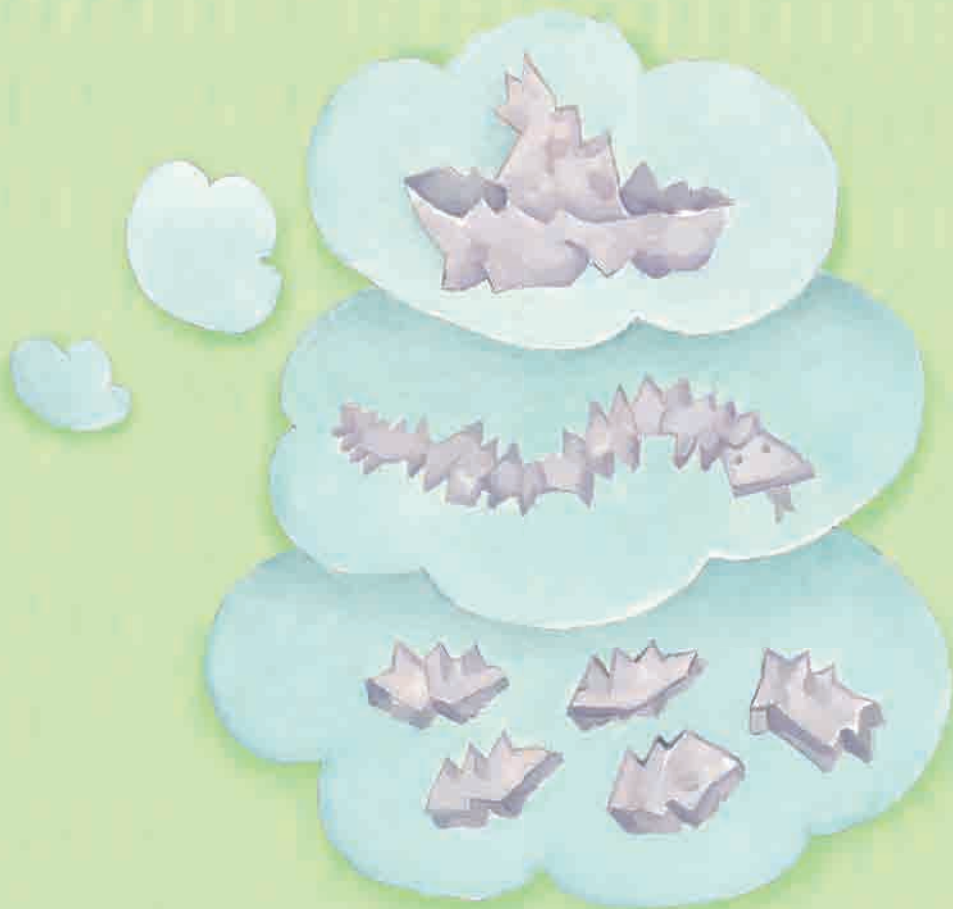




"Tin foil is used to wrap up lunch, so it will not spoil," says Miss Floyd. "Tin foil is not a toy."

"Tin foil is the best toy," says Roy. "Let me show you."





"Tin foil can float," Roy says. "I can make a boat from it."

Miss Floyd smiles.

"I can coil it up to make a snake," says Roy. "I can shape tin foil like silver coins, too. See? I can make lots of toys from tin foil."

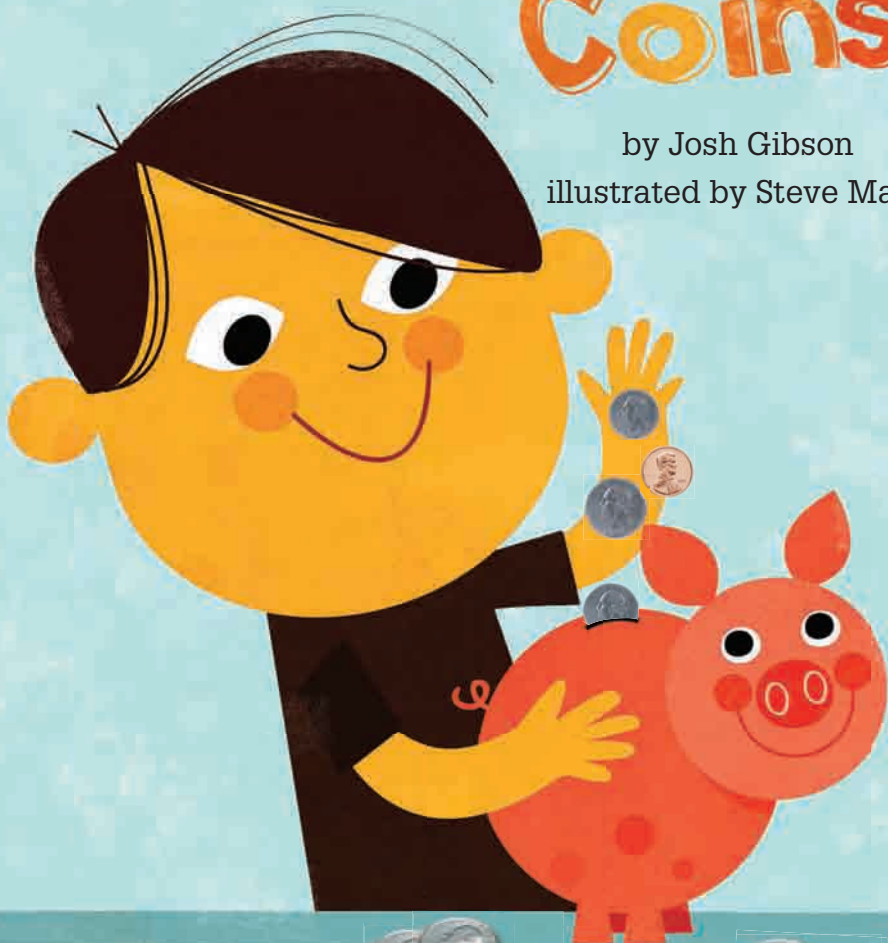


"That is the best toy, Roy" says Miss Floyd. "You gave me an idea for art time, too. Thanks for the tip."

# Coins, Coins, Coins

by Josh Gibson

illustrated by Steve Mack



Floyd wishes to get a snack. Chen plans to join her pal in a game. What will Floyd and Chen need? Coins! Boys and girls like Floyd and Chen use coins in lots of ways. Do you know how coins are made?







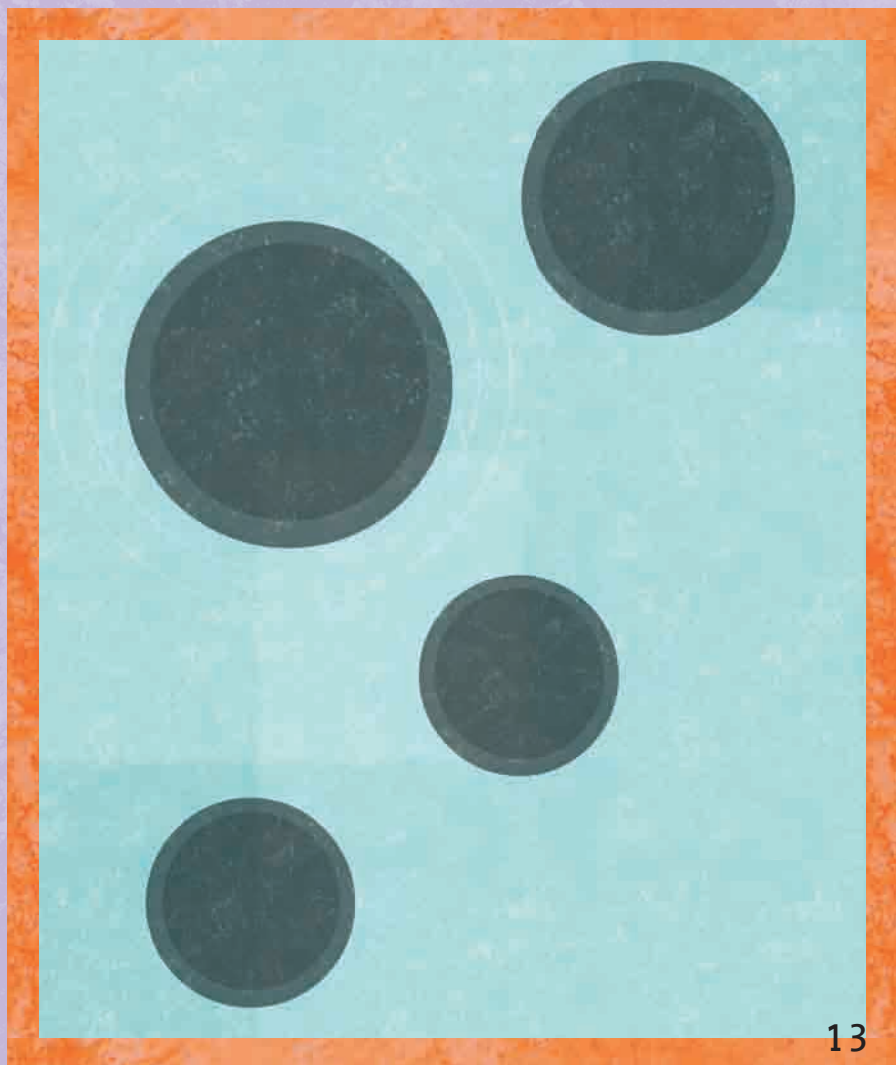
Coins are made in places named mints. A mint in West Point makes gold and silver coins. A mint in Denver makes coins like pennies and dimes.





This is how coins are “minted.” A huge sheet is spun into a thick coil. Each sheet is placed in a press. The press cuts each sheet into rows of blank coins.

Next, the coins are boiled, rinsed, and dried. A mill spins the dry coins. This raises their edges and makes them ready for the next step.



A press strikes each blank coin with a pattern. This makes the pictures we see on each side of a coin. Coins are then checked and hoisted on trucks in bags.





Most coins are minted in this way, but not always in the same shape and size. Some coins have holes in them. Other coins might have three sides!



When you get coins, you can make a choice. Some boys and girls spend coins on games and toys. Lots collect them. Some save coins in a bank. How can you enjoy a bright, shiny coin?

# The Best Toy

Word Count: 223

## High-Frequency Words

by  
favorite  
for  
from  
great  
here  
idea  
my  
of  
one  
says  
their  
to  
too  
what  
you  
your

## Decodable Words\*

a	girl
an	girls
and	hand
art	has
as	her
asks	his
at	holding
best	holds
big	I
boat	in
<b>boy</b>	is
<b>boys</b>	it
bring	its
brings	Kate
can	last
class	let
<b>coil</b>	lights
<b>coins</b>	like
did	lots
each	lump
flashing	lunch
float	make
<b>Floyd</b>	me
<b>foil</b>	Miss
gave	Mitch

*\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*



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**Decodable Words\***

not	turns
on	up
please	us
<b>Roy</b>	used
see	we
shape	will
she	wrap
show	yo-yo
silver	
smiles	
snake	
so	
spin	
<b>spoil</b>	
string	
tell	
thanks	
that	
the	
time	
tin	
tip	
<b>toy</b>	
<b>toys</b>	
truck	

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# Coins, Coins, Coins

Word Count: 228

## High-Frequency Words

always  
are  
do  
dry  
for  
have  
how  
into  
of  
other  
pictures  
some  
their  
to  
what  
you

## Decodable Words\*

a	game
and	games
bags	get
bank	girls
blank	gold
<b>boiled</b>	her
<b>boys</b>	<b>hoisted</b>
bright	holes
but	huge
can	in
checked	is
Chen	<b>join</b>
<b>choice</b>	know
<b>coil</b>	like
<b>coin</b>	lots
<b>coins</b>	made
collect	make
cuts	makes
Denver	might
dimes	mill
dried	mint
each	minted
edges	mints
<b>enjoy</b>	most
<b>Floyd</b>	named

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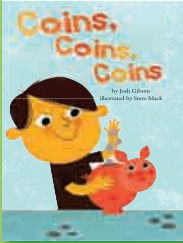
### Decodable Words\*

need	shiny	use
next	side	way
not	sides	ways
on	silver	we
pal	size	west
pattern	snack	when
pennies	spend	will
placed	spins	wishes
places	spun	with
plans	States	
<b>point</b>	step	
press	strikes	
raises	the	
ready	them	
rinsed	then	
rows	thick	
same	this	
save	three	
see	<b>toys</b>	
shape	trucks	
sheet	United	

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